

2018-2019

# Cash for College Workshops

## Attention Seniors!

Financial aid experts will be available to assist students with completing the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**, **CA Dream Act** for Eligible AB 540 students, and **Chafee Grant** for foster youth applications.

*These workshops are 100% Free!*

**See reverse for list of dates and locations**

### WHAT TO BRING

Social Security card or number

FSA ID information, for you and your parent

2017 income & tax information for your parent & you

Alien registration number, if you are not a U.S. citizen

Driver's license, if you have one

List of colleges you are interested in attending

Any records of untaxed income such as child support payments, payments to/from retirement accounts, combat pay, short-term disability, or worker's compensation



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School/Organization*	Day	Date	Time	Location
Del Norte High	Mon	Oct. 1	11am - 1pm	Library
Fortuna High	Wed	Oct. 3	1 - 4 pm	Computer Lab
South Fork High	Thu	Oct. 4	1:30 - 4:30pm	Library
McKinleyville High	Tue	Oct. 9	1 - 4pm	Library
Zoe Barnum High	Wed	Oct. 10	10 - 11:30am	Computer Lab
Ferndale High	Tue	Oct. 16	1 - 4pm	Library
Hoopah High	Wed	Oct. 17	1:30 - 4:30pm	Computer Lab
Eureka High	Thurs	Oct. 18	1 - 4:30pm	Navi Lab M105
Arcata High	Wed	Oct. 24	1:30 - 4:30pm	Computer Lab
Academy of the Redwoods	Fri	Nov. 9	11am - 1:30pm	Student Success Center
Eureka High	Tue	Dec. 4	1 - 4pm	Navi Lab M105
McKinleyville High	Thu	Jan. 10	1 - 4pm	Library
Fortuna High	Wed	Jan. 16	1 - 4pm	Computer Lab
Arcata High	Wed	Jan. 30	1:30 - 4:30pm	Computer Lab

\* Workshops are open to ALL students, not just the students at the hosting school.

## Don't leave financial aid money on the table!

### Top 5 things YOU MUST DO to maximize your financial aid:

1. Submit Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) between Oct. 1 - March 2.
2. AB 540 students complete the free, secure online CA Dream Act Application at [www.caldreamact.org](http://www.caldreamact.org) between Oct. 1- March 2.
3. Confirm that your high school submits your verified GPA for the Cal Grant program by March 2.
4. Apply for national & local scholarships. Check out free searches online and see your school counselor for help.
5. Talk to your family about paying for college. Tell them they can assist you just by helping you complete the FAFSA or CA Dream Act application.

# APPLY EARLY!

The earlier you submit the FAFSA or Dream Act application, on or after Oct. 1, the faster it will be processed, and the greater likelihood you will receive the MAXIMUM amount of financial aid you are entitled to.

